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 10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

11 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

12 GREGORY R. RAIFMAN, individually and as CASE NO. C 07-02552 EDL  
 13 Trustee of the RAIFMAN FAMILY  
 14 REVOCABLE TRUST DATED 7/2/03, SUSAN  
 15 RAIFMAN, individually and as Trustee of the  
 RAIFMAN FAMILY REVOCABLE TRUST  
 16 DATED 7/2/03, and GEKKO HOLDINGS, LLC,  
 an Alaska limited liability company, dba GEKKO  
 BREEDING AND RACING,

17 Plaintiffs,  
 18 v.  
 19 CLASSICSTAR, LLC, a Utah limited liability  
 20 company, CLASSICSTAR FARMS, LLC, a  
 Kentucky limited liability company, BUFFALO  
 21 RANCH, a business entity form unknown,  
 GEOSTAR CORPORATION, a Delaware  
 22 corporation, S. DAVID PLUMMER, SPENCER  
 D. PLUMMER III, TONY FERGUSON,  
 23 THOMAS ROBINSON, JOHN PARROT,  
 HANDLER, THAYER & DUGGAN, LLC, an  
 24 Illinois Limited Liability Company, THOMAS J.  
 HANDLER, KARREN, HENDRIX, STAGG,  
 25 ALLEN & COMPANY, P.C., a Utah professional  
 corporation f/k/a KARREN, HENDRIX &  
 26 ASSOCIATES, P.C., a Utah professional  
 corporation, TERRY L. GREEN, and DOES 1-  
 27 1000 inclusive,

28 Defendants.

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 PLAINTIFFS' DECLINATION TO PROCEED BEFORE A MAGISTRATE JUDGE AND  
 REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

1 REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

2 The undersigned party hereby declines to consent to the assignment of this case to a United  
3 States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and hereby requests the reassignment of this case to a  
4 United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, Oakland Division.

5 Dated: July 3, 2007

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I am employed in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California in the office of a member of the bar of this court at whose direction the following service was made. I am over the age of eighteen years and not a party to the within action. My business address is Idell & Seitel 465 California Street, Suite 300, San Francisco, California 94104.

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21 I certify and declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the  
22 foregoing is true and correct and I executed this declaration at San Francisco, California.

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